GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1572
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INTER-STATE WATER DISPUTES
A. VENKATESH NAIK;ANANTRAO GUDHE;CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA;JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of irrigation projects are still incomplete due to Inter-State River Water disputes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have taken any step to settle the disputes; and

(d) if so, the details alongwith the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) Construction of Satluj-Yamuna Link Canal involving States of Haryana and Punjab, construction of Upper Krishna Project Stage II (Almatti Dam) on river Krishna involving States of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradeshand Karnataka in the State of Karnataka and construction of Sardar Sarovar Project on the inter-State river Narmada involving the States of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Rajasthan in the State of Gujarat have not progressed as perthe construction plan due to inter-State disputes. Regarding raising of height of Almatti dam under Upper Krishna Project Stage II in Karnataka the Supreme Courthas given verdict on 25.4.2000. The matter of construction of the other two projects and related issues are before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India through thewrit petitions filed either by the party States or by the voluntary organizations.